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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Colpitts, T., et al.

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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR
DETECTING DISEASES OF THE
REPRODUCTIVE TISSUES

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Angela F. LummusRESPONSE TO NOTICE
REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEYCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney for the subject application. The Notice was mailed May 15, 2007 and responds to a change in Power of Attorney filed April 30, 2007.

Applicants believe the new Power of Attorney filed with the subject application was filed in error. The application is assigned to Abbott Laboratories. The undersigned has investigated whether a new Power of Attorney was filed at the request of Abbott Laboratories but has found no indication that Abbott Laboratories has requested or authorized a change in Power of Attorney. Accordingly, it is submitted that the Power of Attorney filed on April 30, 2007 was directed to the subject application as the result of mistake (e.g., the transposition of numbers in the application serial number filed with the new Power of Attorney). Applicants respectfully request that the Office examine the propriety of the change in Power of Attorney filed April 30, 2007 for the application, reject the change in Power of Attorney and reinstate the prior Power of Attorney.

Applicant believes no charge is required to submit this Election and Response to Restriction Requirement. However, Applicant authorizes the Office to charge any required fees to deposit Account 01-0025.

Date:

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